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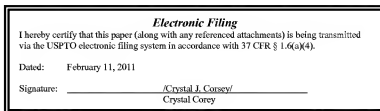
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT

Further to notice provided in Applicants' Response and Amendment filed August 15, 2008, and Information Disclosure Statement filed August 22, 2008, patent infringement litigation involving US 6,881,211 (the '211 Patent), a patent related to the present application, between Medical Components, Inc. and Arrow International, Inc., (Civil Action No. 07-2852 E.D. Pa., filed July 11, 2007) was closed on September 21, 2009.

In compliance with MPEP § 2001.06(c), pleadings and court orders with regard to the patent validity and inequitable conduct issues for the above-identified action are enclosed herein.

On April 22, 2009, J. Diamond denied Arrow's Summary Judgment motion of patent invalidity. J. Diamond found the '211 patent is not anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,053,023.

In an order signed by J. Diamond on July 6, 2009, Judgment was entered in favor of patent owner Medical Components and against Arrow on Arrow's Third Counterclaim, which pertained to a charge of inequitable conduct.

Additionally, Applicants submitted a supplemental European Search Report dated January 17, 2007 in a related European Patent Application No. 02804027.7, and the references cited within for the consideration of the Examiner.

This IDS, and the Notice of Prior and Ongoing Litigation, should not be construed as an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56(b), and should not be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that the material has been reviewed for materiality.

In accordance with §1.97(c), this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the period set forth in § 1.97(b), but before the mailing date of either a Final Action under § 1.116, or a Notice of Allowance under § 1.311, or before an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, therefore a fee in the amount of \$180.00 is enclosed under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

Please charge any additional fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-2555.

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